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1. IN CONSEQUENCE OF DAVIS FAMILY MEETINGS IN JUNE WITH GOB SECURITY COUNCIL'S COLONEL COTINHO (NOTE CORRECTED SPELLING) AND INCRA (NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR COLONIZATION AND AGRARINA REFORM) PRESIDENT LOURENCO DA SILVA IN BRASILIA (REFTEL), MISS EMMA DAVIS REPORTED JULY 20 THROUGH BELEM ACTING CONSUL THAT INCRA REPRESENTATIVES BEGAN THAT DAY TO SURVEY THEIR PROPERTY. SHE SAID THAT TEAM EXPECTED TO COMPLETE ITS WORK BY JULY 23.

2. BELEM ACTING CONSUL REPORTED FOLLOW-UP CONVERSATION
AUGUST 1 WITH JOHN W. DAVIS, JR., WHO STATED THAT DAVIS
FAMILY COMPILE LIST OF CAPAZ PROPERTY SHAREHOLDERS AND THAT
PARA STATE LAND OFFICE SUBMIT RESULTS OF LAND TITLE INVESTIGATION, BOTH OF WHICH ARE STILL IN PROCESS. DAVISIS HAVE UNDERSTOOD THAT INCRA WOULD MAKE DECISION ON DISPOSITION OF LAND
ONLY AFTER ALL OF ABOVE DOCUMENTATION WAS IN ITS POSSESSION.
MR. DAVIS ADDED THAT LOCAL POLICE AGENTS VISITED PROPERTY AND INTERVIEWED FAMILY LAST WEEK. POLICE REPORTEDLY STATED THAT VISIT
WAS RESULT OF US AMBASSADOR'S REQUEST TO JUSTICE MINISTER
FALCAO TO LOOK INTO SITUATION.

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3. EMBASSY AND BELEM CONSULATE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR INT CASE CLOSELY.
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